

THE LEADING
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
in Eastern Kentucky

BIG SANDY NEWS

Modern and Complete
JOB PRINTING PLANT
in Connection

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam

Volume XXXVIII. Number 13.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 1, 1922.

M. F. CONLEY and E. K. SPENCER, Publishers

The Lone Big Sandy Member of Normal Site Commission Gives School to Morehead

Wallen's Vote Lands Plum For Allie Young's Town

End of the Farical Dead lock Reached at Lexington Last Saturday.

At Lexington last Saturday the Normal School Commission on the fifth ballot selected Morehead as the site for the Eastern Normal School. The five appointees of Speaker Thompson, currently reported to have been kindly suggested by Judge Allie W. Young, of Morehead, stood solidly for the county seat of Rowan, as previously "doped out" by W. S. Wallen, Big Sandy member of the commission, cast the deciding vote in favor of Morehead.

The final vote follows:
Morehead—O'Rear, Goodpaster, Senff, Combs, Wallen.

Palmetto—Peter, Barret and Harman.
Louisia received votes on some of the ballots at the previous meeting, and Mr. Harman proposed various compromises at the last meeting in an effort to land a Big Sandy city. Wallen never voted for Louisia, so far as we can learn.

Judge Young was in Lexington when the schedule went through. He said it was the first time he had been present at a meeting of the commission.

The property offered by Morehead contains no buildings fit for use by a school of this kind, except as a temporary makeshift. Morehead has no waterworks, no improved streets, no sewers, nothing to recommend it as a school town. The questionnaire sent out last May indicated that all these and other qualifications were necessary to remain in the race. The inadequacy of that document was demonstrated at the Lexington meeting, June 7th. Only two cities were able to meet the conditions set forth therein, and they were the first to be eliminated. But, of course, in the light of developments all this was simply "a delusion and a snare" anyway.

A Protest Meeting

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce called a meeting Monday to discuss the situation. There were citizens present from other counties. After discussion it was decided to start a movement to petition Governor Morrow to call the Legislature into extra session to repeal or amend the act that created the Normal School Commission. Resolutions were adopted to this effect.

A strong telegram was received from Prestonsburg expressing in strong terms their approval of the protest movement. It was signed by Judge Hill, Clerks Hatcher and Stephens, and others.

Prof. W. B. Ward and County Superintendent Mead of Johnson county were present. Mr. Ward read a very strong paper condemning Wallen and O'Rear.

Conflict With Education Board.

The Normal Site Commission also wants to name the faculty for the new schools, a function generally believed to rest with the State Board of Education. At the Lexington meeting R. P. Green was chosen as head of the Murray school. About the same hour the Education Board at Frankfort named John W. Carr for the same position. It now seems certain that this matter will be settled in the courts.

Gov. Morrow is considering the proposition of calling a special session of the Legislature.

Allie Young's Statement.

After the Lexington meeting Judge Allie Young gave out lengthy statements which he labored over to defend the commission, Morehead and himself.

One of his statements is as follows:

"I have not been in Frankfort during a session of the legislature for the last four years. Last winter I was in the south during the entire winter and the bill was passed long before I came back to Kentucky."

Two members of a committee sent from Louisia to Frankfort while the Legislature was in session and a short time before Thompson announced his famous quintette, state positively that Young was at the Lafayette Hotel in Lexington at that time being visited by emissaries very frequently. They say they were at that hotel themselves and know this to be a fact.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Going back to the beginning of this State Normal School proposition we find the recommendation for two schools first made by an educational survey commission provided for by an act of the 1920 Legislature, passed upon the suggestion of State Superintendent George Colvin. It said one of these two schools probably should be located in the Big Sandy valley. Following this lead, the Big Sandy members of the General Assembly prepared bills carrying out the suggestion, but soon found members from other districts who demanded that the bill allow more scope

for the selection of a site, making necessary the substitution of "Eastern Kentucky" for Big Sandy valley. After a hard fight the bill was passed, carrying an amendment taking the selection of a site out of the hands of the State Board of Education and providing for a special commission of eight men, five appointed by the Speaker of the House and three by the Lieutenant Governor. Rumors started immediately to the effect that the commission would be packed for Morehead and Murray, based upon facts that indicated the "fine Italian hand" of Allie Young in the mess.

A delegation from various counties had a conference with Speaker James H. Thompson, in which Hon. John E. Buckingham was chief spokesman. He told Mr. Thompson about the Morehead rumor and Mr. Thompson denied that there was any truth in the charge. Also, he said he would appoint no man from either eastern or western Kentucky and that his appointees would be central Kentucky men having no interests and no connections whatever that could be linked up with the sections in which the new schools were to be located.

In a short time he announced the following appointments:
Judge E. C. O'Rear, chosen as associate counsel by Judge Allie Young for two large coal corporations, at a salary said to be \$10,000 per year, work or play. Native of Morgan county, but now of Frankfort.

W. S. Wallen, said to be a local attorney, formerly Circuit Judge of Rowan, Bath and Montgomery counties, member of the State Racing commission, a native of Morehead, attorney for two coal companies at salary reported to be \$25,000 per year. James H. Thompson of Boone county, was supported for Speaker of the House, it is said, by Allie Young, who was able to throw certain votes to him, it is alleged, which he needed to defeat Mr. Smith, a high class man from Bowling Green.

The public is entitled to all facts that have any bearing on this or any other matter involving the manipulation of educational interests of the State.

Thos. A. Combs, of Lexington, close political friend of Judge Young.

It is generally charged these appointments were dictated by Allie Young, formerly Circuit Judge of Rowan, Bath and Montgomery counties, member of the State Racing commission, a native of Morehead, attorney for two coal companies at salary reported to be \$25,000 per year. James H. Thompson of Boone county, was supported for Speaker of the House, it is said, by Allie Young, who was able to throw certain votes to him, it is alleged, which he needed to defeat Mr. Smith, a high class man from Bowling Green.

The public is entitled to all facts that have any bearing on this or any other matter involving the manipulation of educational interests of the State.

ROAD OVERSEER IS KILLED IN PIKE

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 25.—Ferrelli Johnson is alleged to have shot and instantly killed James Charles at Zebulon, this county, early this morning. Charles was overseer of the public highway and had gathered a number of men for road work. It is said that Johnson was on his way to dig coal, and on meeting Charles was accused by him of stealing his dynamite. A dispute arose, according to witnesses, in which Charles struck Johnson through the hand with a pick and Johnson immediately shot him three times.

Johnson, who was otherwise injured, was met by the sheriff while on his way to Pikeville to surrender. Charles leaves a large family. Johnson is a former service man, having been in the A. E. F.

U. S. Allots \$40,000 For Work At Hickman

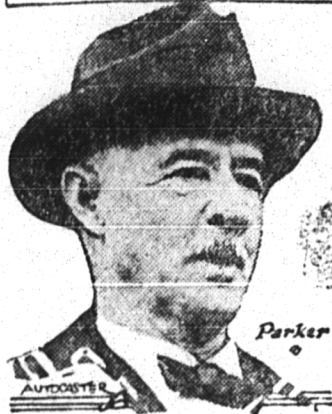
For work at Hickman, Ky., an allotment of \$40,000 has been made by the Mississippi River Commission for river improvements, the city agreeing to pay \$20,000 for the same purpose. It was made known today by Col. G. R. Lukesh, in charge of the United States Engineer's Office here, following his return from a river tour with the commission, of which he is a member.

This was the only allotment affecting Kentucky made by the commission, Col. Lukesh said. The party was accompanied on its tour, which lasted for several weeks, by Gen. Lansing Veach, Chief of Engineers of the United States Army.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION AWARDED LAST MONDAY

The State Election Commission met in Frankfort Monday for the purpose of canvassing the November election returns and awarding certificates of nomination.

Tells President of Klan's Activities



This picture of Gov. John P. Barker was taken when he left the White House after telling President Harding of the Ku Klux Klan's amazing growth in this state and intentions to control through political power.

WEIGHT IS AUTO LICENSE FACTOR

Sale of '23 Tags to Start December 2; Colors Are Blue and Gray.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 25.—County Clerks of Kentucky will begin the sale of 1923 automobile licenses December 2, according to an announcement made today by N. O. Gray, chief clerk in the Automobile Department here. All motor vehicles must be equipped with new license tags before the first of the year, he said, and the law calls for the sale to begin one month before the "dead line," according to Mr. Gray.

The license issued by the State of Kentucky this year will be blue and gray. The background will be light gray and the figures and letters will be in bright blue enamel.

Under the law governing motor vehicles passed at the 1922 session of the General Assembly, passenger automobiles will be licensed according to horsepower and weight. Trucks will be licensed in 1923 under the same regulations as in 1922, according to Mr. Gray. The license plates and all printed matter for use in issuing the 1923 licenses have been distributed by the Automobile Department, and the County Clerks are ready to take care of all applicants.

Mr. Gray said today. The State Tax Commission is preparing a chart for distribution to the counties of Kentucky which will standardize the tax to be assessed against all models of automobiles. In many instances 1923 model automobiles will be taxed differently from previous models of the same brand of car. Those charts will be in the hands of the County Clerks by December 1, according to Ben Marshall, secretary of the commission.

Numbers Are Assigned

The license numbers and the counties in Eastern Kentucky to which they have been assigned follow:
Bath, 6,201 to 7,650; Bell, 7,651 to 7,800; Boone, 12,301 to 14,600; Breathitt, 18,101 to 18,200; Carter, 23,201 to 29,600; Elliott, 39,651 to 39,700; Fayette, 40,051 to 47,500; Fleming, 47,501 to 49,000; Floyd, 49,001 to 49,050; Greenup, 59,651 to 60,400; Harlan, 62,501 to 63,150; Johnson, 100,901 to 101,550; Knott, 106,551 to 106,500; Lawrence, 107,551 to 108,150; Lee, 108,151 to 108,200; Leslie, 108,201 to 108,250; Letcher, 108,251 to 108,450; Lewis, 108,451 to 108,850; Magoffin, 120,051 to 120,100; Martin, 122,301 to 122,350; Morgan, 129,251 to 129,550; Swain, 135,751 to 135,800; Perry, 138,001 to 138,050; Pike, 138,051 to 138,400; Rowan, 140,601 to 140,850; Wolfe, 150,101 to 150,300.

Thanksgiving Service on Thursday Evening

The Thanksgiving service will be a union one and will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 at the M. E. Church South. Rev. J. D. Brame, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon, the other ministers of the town having part in the service.

The evening hour was selected for this service in order that a greater number might attend than if held in the morning, it being a more convenient time for housekeepers and many others. This is a service in which all the churches unite each year and they extend a cordial invitation to the stranger and every one to attend.

STATE COAL OUTPUT.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Kentucky's production of bituminous coal during 1921 totaled 31,588,270 tons, out of a total national production of 415,951,890 tons, according to statistics made public yesterday by the United States Geological Survey. Indiana produced 20,319,509 tons. The leading State is Pennsylvania with 116,013,942 tons.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE NOW BEING CONSIDERED

Governor May Comply With Deluge of Requests to Kill Normal Jobs.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—"If I call a special session of the General Assembly, it will be for the sole and specific purpose of repealing the Normal School Act," Gov. Edwin P. Morrow said late this afternoon after a two-hour conference in the Governor's office with Charles I. Dawson, Attorney General; George Colvin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and John J. Craig, State Auditor.

"The extra session will not be for selecting some other locations for the Normal sites," said Governor Morrow. "It will be to repeal the act, and I shall have definite pledges in advance that the members will adjourn in ten days."

Telegrams Pour In.

Governor Morrow stated that he has received numbers of letters and telegrams from almost every section of the State, protesting against the action of the commission.

He exhibited a telegram from Pike county signed by a large number of citizens, asking for a special session.

Governor Morrow was particularly impressed with this message, because Pikeville was not one of the applicants for the school site and the telegram is signed by citizens generally, Democrats and Republicans, ministers, physicians, merchants and representatives of women's organizations.

Superintendent Colvin did not hesitate to say that "neither a special session of the General Assembly nor legal action is beyond the bounds of possibility."

When asked in regard to the location of a school at Morehead, Superintendent Colvin said, "I can only say that there is no real need for a Normal School there. A need does exist for a school in the Sandy Valley. This was recognized by educators and the educational survey found it so."

"The school at Morehead would not relieve that situation in the slightest nor would it serve that territory about the head waters of the Kentucky. Even if it should function successfully within its sphere, it would only defer for many years the establishment of an institution in the Sandy Valley and thus by its very existence do more harm than good for the money expended upon its maintenance."

JUDGE SPARKS PASSES AWAY

Death Relieves Sufferings of Lawrence County Citizen.

The spirit of Judge Merida B. Sparks took its flight Wednesday morning of this week, ending the physical suffering that had been his to endure for many weeks. Bright disease and heart trouble was the cause of his illness and death. About four months ago the people of this community and county were shocked when announcement was suddenly made that the County Judge of Lawrence county was dangerously ill. Only the family knew previously that the diseases mentioned above had taken hold of him. Since about August first he had been confined to his room. He realized that his case was hopeless and about a month ago sent to the Governor his resignation as County Judge. Only last November he was elected to that office by perhaps the largest majority ever given a candidate for judge in this county.

The funeral was held at the residence and the body was taken to the old family burial grounds at Martha. The family knew previously that the diseases mentioned above had taken hold of him. Since about August first he had been confined to his room. He realized that his case was hopeless and about a month ago sent to the Governor his resignation as County Judge. Only last November he was elected to that office by perhaps the largest majority ever given a candidate for judge in this county.

The funeral was held at the residence and the body was taken to the old family burial grounds at Martha. The family knew previously that the diseases mentioned above had taken hold of him. Since about August first he had been confined to his room. He realized that his case was hopeless and about a month ago sent to the Governor his resignation as County Judge. Only last November he was elected to that office by perhaps the largest majority ever given a candidate for judge in this county.

One daughter, Mrs. Bert L. Sparks, of Fleming county, and one son Dr. Proctor Sparks are the only surviving children. Both were with the father in his last days. The widow survives, and also Judge Sparks' father, Nelson Sparks of Martha, brother Dr. J. A. Sparks of Ashland, and a sister Mrs. P. P. Holbrook of Martha.

No better man has lived in Lawrence county than M. B. Sparks. Quiet, unassuming, gentle and kind, he was a model citizen, husband and father. His life record was clean and honorable to an unusual degree. He had been a consistent Christian for many years. No word of reproach could ever truthfully be spoken against him. In him was reflected the sterling qualities of his exemplary father, from whom there is no higher type of citizen. To lose such a man, especially in the prime of life, and just starting to serve his fellows in high official position, is truly lamentable. He will be mourned by hosts of people outside of his family.

Among those who accompanied the body to Blaine were the widow, Dr. Proctor Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks and little son, Dr. J. A. Sparks and Dr. H. H. Sparks.

Sam Dock Frazier, clerk in the Louisia postoffice, was called to Clifton Tuesday by the serious illness of his father, S. Z. Frazier.

Henry Ford May Purchase the Great Elk Horn Coal Property in Sandy Valley



HENRY FORD

OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. BOOMS

World Production of Nearly Ten Billion Barrels in Past Year is Announced.

Washington, Nov. 24.—World production of petroleum in the 65 years 1857 to 1921, inclusive, aggregated 9,511,997,000 barrels of 42 gallons each, the geological survey announces. The United States, largest producer of petroleum in the world supplied 5,902,610,000 barrels or 62.1 percent of the total. Russia second largest producer supplied 1,933,171,000 barrels, or 20.3 percent and Mexico was third with 7.7 percent.

Production in the United States was larger last year than in 1920, the total having been 473,183,000 barrels or 61.7 percent of the world production for 1921 which was 765,065,000 barrels. Mexico's production last year was 193,397,587 barrels, or 25.3 percent.

Petroleum production in the United States increased nearly two million barrels during October over production in September being larger than any month this or last year, while estimated consumption was almost 3,000,000 barrels more. The statistics for October follow:
Domestic production 47,295,000 barrels compared with 45,291,000 in September.
Imports of mineral crude oil 1,542,355 barrels compared with 1,509,700.
Exports of mineral crude oil 1,163,000 barrels compared with 1,117,000 barrels.

Stocks on last of the month 254,438,000 barrels compared with 273,278,000.
Estimated consumption 52,263,000 barrels compared with 49,249,000.

W. H. MOORE DIES AT RUSH, KY.

Wm. H. Moore, age 58, died Tuesday evening of this week at his home at Rush, Carter county. He has been incapacitated for several months as the result of a paralytic stroke and his death probably was caused by this trouble.

He leaves a wife and five children. Two boys by the first marriage survive. They are Marvin P. of Ashland and Stanley of Louisa. The last children are two boys and a girl. One brother, Eli, lives near Blaine. The county, W. H. Berry, the Louisa grocer, is a nephew.

Mr. Moore was a native of Lawrence county and had been a merchant throughout his business career. He moved to Carter county several years ago, where he established a successful business.

Mr. Moore was a man of integrity and possessed many good qualities. Lawrence county friends and relatives will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mrs. Jennie Rose Dies In Sedalia, Missouri

A letter from Harry Sammons, of Sedalia, Mo., states that Mrs. Jim Rose died at her home there last Saturday. Mr. Rose and family lived in Louisa several years ago, but have resided at Sedalia for some time.

She was about fifty-five years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. She has a number of relatives and friends living in this community.

LAWRENCE AND LEWIS SETTLE WITH TREASURER

Sheriffs of Lewis and Lawrence counties settled with Auditor John J. Craig and received a quietus for taxes. S. F. Lykins of Lewis county, paid \$19,119 into the State treasury and J. W. Young, of Lawrence county, paid in \$22,850.

World's Richest Man Is Attracted by Sandy Coal

Final Inspection to be Made at Once by the Famous Automobile Manufacturer.

Henry Ford has an option on about 150,000 acres of coal lands in the Big Sandy valley, being nearly all of the holdings of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

This includes a number of operations on Beaver creek, mostly in Floyd county. The finest of coking coal underlies a great percentage of the lands.

The price is reported to be about twenty millions, which is not a great sum for Mr. Ford. According to a report recently given out he had \$200,000,000 on deposit in the banks, so he would have a lot of change left after writing a check for twenty millions.

He and a party of engineers and heads of departments are due to make a tour of inspection of the property this week. They will go up Big Sandy in a private car. Messrs. J. W. M. Stewart and John E. Buckingham of Ashland will accompany the party. They have been prominent in the negotiations and have had conferences with Mr. Ford and his department heads both in Ashland and Detroit.

It is believed Mr. Ford will buy this great property because it fits so well into his enterprises. His railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, extends from his enormous plant to Ironton. Piers are already in the Ohio river for a bridge that would bring his trains across to Ashland.

It is surmised that his plans include an extension into these coal fields if he buys the lands.

Ashland hopes for great things to happen there if the deal goes through and there are reasonable grounds for the hope.

The Elk Horn Corporation is one of the Jno. C. C. Mayo organizations, in which his estate and Senator C. W. Watson of West Virginia are large stockholders.

The publication of the negotiations is said to have been premature, and the denial which is printed herewith was given out from Detroit. However, matters are said to be progressing.

Mr. Ford's enormous amounts of coking coal and bituminous coal and he will get all he will ever want if he buys this property. It is with in easy reach for him. If this deal goes through, it will be by far the largest ever consummated in Kentucky and the result of it is bound to be stupendous. No one can foresee its possibilities.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, reported to have been taken over by Henry Ford, was incorporated in 1918 under the laws of West Virginia and represents a combination of several powerful interests, with an authorized capitalization of \$25,000,000. Under its control by outright ownership, fee, surface or mineral rights were a total of 205,000 acres of coal properties.

These lands are in Pike, Floyd, Knott, Magoffin, Johnson and Letcher counties in Kentucky and in Upshur and Randolph counties, in West Virginia. The company also had controlling interests in several minor fuel-producing concerns.

The last available report of operation of the corporation were to the effect that 22 mines were being operated which were developed to produce 3,000,000 tons of coal annually. The properties of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation include 1,333 miners' dwelling houses at the various mining towns, as well as hotels, office buildings, stores and other buildings and mining equipment necessary for the production of coal.

The principal mining towns on the vast property, several of which would come under Mr. Ford's control, are Fleming, Haymond, Hemphill, Wayland, Garrett and Wheelwright in Kentucky, and Interstate and Ocean in West Virginia.

The property is served by the Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, and Long Fork Railroads. The mining operations are ultra-modern, being conducted with electrical mine locomotives. A large amount of power is developed on the property for general use in the mining operations, approximately thirty miles of 40,000 volt transmission line is on the property, furnishing sufficient electric power for full development of the vast coal area.

Middletown, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Following information that Henry Ford has completed negotiations for purchase of \$20,000,000 worth of coal fields in Kentucky and reports from Ironton, Ohio, that Ford has obtained an option on the A. C. & I. railroad, with the intention of joining it with his D. T. & I. system, officials of the American Rolling Mill Company, who own a controlling interest in the A. C. & I. road, had no comment to make concerning the report.

ed purchase.
George M. Vority, President of the American Rolling Mill Company, stated that he had no authentic confirmation of Mr. Ford's plan for consolidating the two roads. He stated, however, that no written agreement existed between Ford and the A. C. & I. railway, which is near the coal fields said to have been acquired by Ford.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—"No definite arrangements have been made for the purchase of any coal mines in Kentucky," it was announced here today by William B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company. Mr. Mayo issued a statement when told of a New York dispatch which stated that negotiations had been entered into between the Ford company and the Elkhorn Coal Company for the purchase of 150,000 acres of coal land in Kentucky.

"We have been looking over properties," Mr. Mayo said, "but when we came to deal with the Board of Directors of the corporation that owns the mines it was found that the board did not have the backing of 60 percent of stockholders necessary to give us an option. Hence the deal was not made."

Mr. Mayo added that no papers had been or could be signed, as no deal had been closed, nor was there any agreement made. Mr. Mayo returned from New York today.

"Since Mr. Ford found it necessary to close down his plant earlier in the fall, the deal has been under way," Mr. Mayo said, "but it is no nearer completion." Mr. Mayo and others of Mr. Ford's staff plan to go to Kentucky next week.

By consummation of the deal, company officials said, the Ford Motor Company hoped to furnish Michigan and the Northwest with a steady supply of coal.

Mrs. H. E. Ferguson Dies After Brief Illness

After an illness of less than a week Mrs. Alice Ferguson, wife of H. E. Ferguson, passed away on last Sunday morning at three o'clock. She had been stricken with paralysis at noon on the Monday previous, the stroke coming while she was at the dinner table. She was conscious only a part of the time afterwards.

Mrs. Ferguson was 72 years of age the 27th of last January. For forty-nine years she and her husband had lived in Louisa in the home in which she died. Her health had not been good for a number of years, but as late as the Saturday before her illness she was able to be on the street. She is survived by her husband.

Also Mrs. T. B. Billups, whom they raised, and who until her husband had been in their home since the death of her parents when she was three years old.

On Monday morning the body of Mrs. Ferguson was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billups where funeral services were held at two o'clock that afternoon. Rev. John Cheap had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. T. P. Jernigan and Rev. J. D. Brame who read the scripture lesson and offered prayer.

A union choir furnished the music using familiar old hymns favorites of the deceased. The floral tribute from friends was beautiful.

The body was taken to Pine Hill cemetery and laid to rest near the graves of loved ones.

She was the daughter of Nathaniel Davis and Lucinda Buchanan Davis and was the youngest of eight children, six girls and two boys, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Davenport, Hester Ann Davis, Mrs. Sarah Chambers, Mrs. Mary Davis Wellman, Mrs. Eliza Wilson, James Davis and William Davis. She was the last of the family to pass away.

Alice Matilda Davis was born Jan. 27, 1850, was married to Henry Edwin Ferguson Feb. 11, 1873. Would have been married fifty years the 11th of next February. She had been a member of the church for many years and in her last conscious hours repeated: "I am not afraid. The Lord will take care of his own."

Mother of Prof. Davis Dies at Culbertson

Mrs. F. L. Davis, aged 72, died at her home at Culbertson, Boyd county, on Tuesday of last week. She had been ill about eight months. Three sons, C. L. Davis of Buchanan, Mike Davis of Culbertson and Prof. A. C. Davis of Williamson survive. Prof. Davis is superintendent of the Williamson public schools. He attended school here some years ago.

Rev. Campbell had charge of the funeral services which were held on Thursday at the home.

CHANGE OF CARRIERS.
Rev. L. D. Bryan of Fort Gay has resigned as carrier of the Louisa-Fort Gay mail and has gone to Huntington where he has accepted a position in the Watts-Ritter store. Alex McKee of Fort Gay has the contract for carrying the mail.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS

LETTERS FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

HICKSVILLE

Several attended prayer meeting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Taylor and children of Yatesville were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Rubie Adams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbrook, twins.

Edna, the little daughter of J. H. Leadmon, who has been sick, is better.

Stella McKinney was shopping at Overland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson and Merlie Kitchen were calling at J. M. Dalton's Wednesday.

Eliza Johnson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bryant, of Webbville, has returned home.

Charley Wright and Claude Sawyer who have been employed at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, have returned home.

Mrs. Effie Dalton and Stella Busche were calling on Maude Holbrook Sunday.

Rebecca Wright and Mary Leadmon spent Saturday night with Alva Crabtree.

Garnet Diamond was a visitor at our school Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Hammond was calling on Mrs. Lora Hammond last week.

Stella McKinney and Jessie Dalton spent Saturday night with Joel Webb.

Rebecca Wright spent Friday with Grace and Hazel Hammond.

Herman and Bertha Pinkerton and Opal Hays were callers at this place Friday.

Let us hear from Jattie, Overland and other points.

TURKEY AND BUNNY.

CHILLICOTHE, O. R. 2

Sank Hall and Roy Hays were calling on Mrs. Hall's parents of Effort, Ohio, Sunday.

Manly Adams and Kay Hays were callers in Portsmouth Sunday.

Roy Hays was calling on Chas. Adams recently.

Miss Ruth Drummond was calling on Miss Eliza Hays Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Jones is visiting her father, W. N. Drummond.

Miss Lillie Hays and Miss Cora E. Adams were shopping in Chillicothe Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Hays and children were calling on Mrs. Genoa Hays Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Graves and daughter and Mrs. Sank Hall and Miss Cora Adams were calling on Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hays Sunday.

Mrs. Genoa Hays and Mrs. Sank Hall were calling on Mrs. Willie Korns Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Smith who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, expects to return to her home in Huntington, W. Va., soon.

Miss Mattie Adams, who has been visiting Mrs. Roy Hays, has returned home.

Miss Cora Adams and Miss Lillie Hays are contemplating a visit to Columbus and Hilliards in the near future.

Let us hear from Hicksville, Jattie and Irad.

KENTUCKY GIRLS.

TUSCOLA

There have been more turkey buyers here this season than ever was known before.

When the price goes to 35 cents per pound there is money in raising turkeys and costly eating to the one that buys.

Rev. James Harvey preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Some one either willfully or unwittingly put out fire on the A. J. Webb farm and three hundred or more pounds of grain were burned up. It is thought that some hunter in smoking an opossum out of a hollow tree started the fire.

There are some that grow around every night and they are not particular what they burn as the end of fence rails and charcoal remains show.

We are informed that the stock came to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jordan Saturday morning, the 25 inst, and left a 12 pound calf.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jordan last week, a boy.

We are informed that one of our leading citizens will move to Ashland in the near future. We shall not mention the name till we learn more about it.

Miss Rachel Daniel went to Benton and was married last week.

James Prechard and family went to Garmon Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended meeting at Mechanicsburg Sunday.

Miss Cassie Chadwick of Columbus was the plaintiff in a suit at Meigs, Ky., and Hazel Hammond, Saturday night and Sunday.

Several are expressing freely with good attendance.

Farmers will soon be doing pathing corn.

Some of our farmers have shipped their tobacco and are pleased with the price.

Misses Virgil, Hutchinson and sister Webb have been visiting friends near Grayson.

OLD LEM JUCKLEIN.

Bert Young who has been employed at Williamson, W. Va., returned home Thursday.

A large crowd attended the burial of Mrs. Peachie Lyons Tuesday.

June Roberts and Lina Young were the Sunday guests of Mrs. W. M. Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Bishop of Williamson, W. Va., is spending a few days with home folks.

Some to hear of the death of Mr. Liss Williamson. The bereaved family has our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. U. S. Young, who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Garnet Diamond was the Monday night guest of his brother, Lee Diamond.

Burns Young of this place expects to leave soon for Florida where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

Con Bishop was shopping at Cherokee Saturday.

Let us hear from Hicksville, Jattie and Irad.

LONESOME JACK.

CHARLEY

The farmers are about done gathering corn which was a beautiful crop.

Thanksgiving is drawing near and the turkeys will live hard.

We are having some very cold weather at this time.

John Wallace and wife were the afternoon guests of Mrs. Mary Judd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were calling on L. C. Hays and family Sunday.

B. A. Hays is very ill at this writing.

Tommy, Gipsie and Verta Daniels of Johnson county were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays.

M. P. Burton and wife were visitors at Charley recently.

Lon Wallace is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. S. Hays and children of Louisa were the weekend guests of her father, L. W. Spencer.

Herman Hays was the Sunday dinner guest of his uncle John Hays.

The little son of Robert Miller is improving.

We learn that L. S. Swan will move back to his home on the farm in the near future.

Herman Hays was calling here Sunday evening.

CURLY HEAD.

JATTIE

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Reoie Hammonds and daughter have gone to Ashland to spend the winter.

Jim Shiver made a business trip to a friend Friday.

Miss Lela Hoffman, who is attending school at Ohio Hill with several friends, is visiting home folks.

Leonard Watson makes regular trips to George Carroll's.

Clyde Sawyer was a caller at Late Thompson's Sunday.

Jim Shiver and Elmer Smith were at Dry Fork Sunday.

Mrs. B. D. Johnson and daughter attended church at Willard Sunday.

Veril Wells was visiting near Ward Sunday.

Nathan Graham passed here Sunday evening to farm track.

Patton for the wedding left Sunday.

Misses Greave and Hazel Thompson visited Mrs. Elliot Chaffin Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson of Ashland is visiting her mother this week.

Let us hear from Hicksville, Jattie and Irad.

BLUE GEAR.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

BECAUSE IT'S FOR ONE THING ONLY, AND LOUISA PEOPLE APPRECIATE THIS.

Nothing can be expected for everything. Doing one thing well being necessary. Don'ts, Kinks, Pills are for one thing only.

For week or two of late.

How is Louisa evidence to prove their worth.

Joseph Payne, traveling salesman, took Ave. says: "I use Don's Kidney Pills now and then when my kidneys get out of order or my back gets aching and my eyes always reflect me. I have at times been doing very bad with my back, this week, my eye and next morning I arose feeling more tired than before going to bed, brought loss of sleep, I always resort to Don's Kidney Pills when I feel any of these symptoms and they soon set me up all right. I haven't been bothered with my kidneys in quite a long time, and I give Don's the credit for curing me."

Get at all dealers, Foster-McMurray Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

HICKSVILLE

Church at Catt Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Emma Bishop and sister of Irish creek were called on by their sister, Mrs. Lora Hammond, Sunday.

Charley Wright was a caller on Daniels creek Sunday.

Willie and Leonard Adams of Irad attended church at this place Sunday.

Henry C. Hicks was at W. M. Wright's Sunday night.

Misses Cassie and Grace Thompson, Madge and Marie Cunningham and Ruby Brainerd of Dennis attended church at this place Sunday.

Eliza Johnson, Joe Wright, Clyde and Claude Sawyer were visitors at our school Friday.

Congratulations to Arthur Webb and bride.

Misses Hattie Adams and Delphia Jordan of Dry Fork were at Catt Sunday.

Rebecca Wright spent Saturday night with Miss Stella McKinney.

Let us hear from Bodetras' sons.

A READER.

MEADS BRANCH

Miss Eva Meade is visiting relatives at Paintsville.

Misses Abbie Miller, Della Meade and Mrs. Lon Moore were shopping at Charley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson and little daughter left for Beaver creek where they will spend a few weeks.

Misses Sella Childers and Bernice Hickman were the Saturday night guests of Cobble and Etta Cobble.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson is very ill.

Bill Hinkle left for Pond creek Wednesday where he has employment.

Gus Hickman is expected home soon from Ashland.

Ray Stewart, Homer Castle and James Cordle left for Marrowbone last Saturday.

Charley Miller passed up our creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers this week.

Avady Wagner passed up our creek Saturday.

Miss Childers of Pond creek paid home folks a visit last week.

Miss Hazel Wagner was on our creek Saturday.

Misses Cosbie Castle, Hazel and Roxie Wagner were out kodaking Sunday.

Daisy Rice is visiting her aunt at Drift.

Joe Miller was calling on his best girl at Georges creek Sunday.

There is church at Meads Branch school house every Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

DOORMOUSE.

CHARLEY

Several attended church at Lowmansville Sunday.

Una Spencer who is attending school at Leadole spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Moore and family of Louisa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays of Charley.

Fred Steel and sister passed down our creek Saturday.

Misses Verlie and Elizabeth Hays spent Sunday with Miss and Spencer.

Escove Hays and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays.

L. S. Hays and family of Louisa are spending a few days with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Edwards were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Seaberry.

Herman Hays who is attending school at Louisa spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Ervin Rock and T. J. Ball passed down our creek Sunday.

Ida and Ida Hays were calling on Lela Hall Sunday.

Dorothy Hays spent Saturday at home with Rosa Tyson.

My Spence was calling on Opal Seaberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucy Ball.

Graydon Chapman was calling at father Charley Sunday afternoon.

We have recently learned that Lem-a-Risp is going to move to the Pasture Blackburn farm on Little Creek. We are sorry to see them go as they are good neighbors.

Mrs. Nora Hall and children were on the road last Sunday.

Lizzie and Hazel Rock spent Sunday with Lizzie Ball.

A. L. Hays spent Sunday night with his brother, English Hays.

Mrs. Lorne Esterson and daughter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Noah Seaberry.

There will be church at Marrowbone chapel Saturday and Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

JACK AND KATY.

LOWMANVILLE

Several school is progressing nicely at this place.

It is very cold here at present. Snow Sunday and Monday.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Shad Webb who has been very sick is some better.

Ervin Chapman of this place and a short time ago, is visiting on a short time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays of Charley are visiting here. They are very much interested in the new school building and are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

IRONTON, OHIO, R. 2

(Too late for last week)

Doc Hays is very ill with appendicitis.

Fred Dean and Charles Joseph made a business trip to Ashland, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Ida Sanders spent Sunday night with her sister, Stella Sikes.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Alma Wilson.

Miss Sarah Jackson went to town Monday to have a dental work done.

Mrs. Lora and Ruby Hart were visiting Mrs. Katherine Webb Sunday.

Minor Mills is attending school at Hicksville this year.

Mrs. John Joseph is very ill at this writing with heart trouble.

Mrs. Julia Joseph was calling on Doc Sanders Sunday, who is very ill.

Fred Sikes and Frank Kelly were out motoring Sunday.

George Webb of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting his brother, John Willis or Kelly bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Payne attended church at Woodland chapel Sunday night.

Ernest Avery was visiting with Webb Sunday.

Earl Dean was calling on Austin Leach Sunday evening.

Frank Kelly was visiting Elmer Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Sutton was calling on her mother who is very ill with heart trouble.

Miss Alma Willis was visiting Evelyn Donahue Sunday.

A KENTUCKY GIRL.

Victrolas

VICTOR RECORDS & OKEN RECORDS

A BIG NEW STOCK ON DISPLAY AT

STEWART & CARTER VARIETY STORE

LOUISA, KY.

LICK CREEK

Sunday school at this place is successful.

Everett Pigg has returned to Hicksville.

Mrs. Lewis Abshire of Wayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Webb, of this place.

Miss Gerdie Pigg was shopping in Buysville Friday.

Miss Fairy Pack of Torchlight visited Miss Stella Boggs Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of G. W. Castle and Jay D. Northrup.

Mr. W. W. Castle, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andy Webb, has returned home.

Pro. Polly filed his appointment at Buysville chapel Sunday.

Sally Bell Pigg was shopping in Torchlight Saturday.

Ros Carter was on Lick creek Sunday.

Andy Webb was shopping in that location Saturday.

Miss Stella Pigg was shopping in Torchlight Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Green is expected to visit friends on Lick creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Webb and daughter and expected to visit in near future.

Mr. Doss Adams was in our town Tuesday.

Miss Cora Pigg and sister called on Mrs. Mary Dennis Sunday.

Frank Abshire of Torchlight was on our creek the other day.

There will be a picnic at Mrs. Branch Sanders' home, last night.

HENRIETTA

One school is progressing nicely at this place.

It is very cold here at present. Snow Sunday and Monday.

We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Shad Webb who has been very sick is some better.

Ervin Chapman of this place and a short time ago, is visiting on a short time at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays of Charley are visiting here. They are very much interested in the new school building and are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

The Hays family and other friends are very much interested in the new school building.

OAK HILL

Church at this place Sunday was largely attended.

There was a little snow on Monday morning. It looks like winter.

Mrs. Roscoe Sanders was calling on her father at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Ivory Adams was calling on Mrs. Gracie Chaffin Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Sanders, Ivory, Ollie and Alma Adams were guests of Mrs. J. N. Wellman Sunday evening.

Estes and Proctor Wellman were visitors at "Tom Adams' Sunday."

John Young passed up our creek Saturday returning home from Chat-taroy, W. Va.

Listen for the wedding bells here Christmas.

Let us hear from Columbus, Ohio, Jean and other places soon.

A LONELY GIRL.

Buy the best!

Columbia
Dry Batteries

—they last longer

More Columbia Batteries are used in the United States than all other makes combined, because—

Columbias have been manufactured on a large scale considerably longer than any other dry battery.

They have over 30 years of battery manufacturing skill and improved equipment behind them.

Every improvement of any account has been developed in the Columbia laboratories.

The Columbia "Hot Shot" was the first successful assembly of dry cells in one package.

And again Columbia has demonstrated its leadership through the development of the new "Hot Shot" battery.

Whenever a dry battery is needed, Columbia will always give the best service.

For sale right near you by

Moore & Burton

Lock Avenue, Louisa, Ky.

Look for the name Columbia

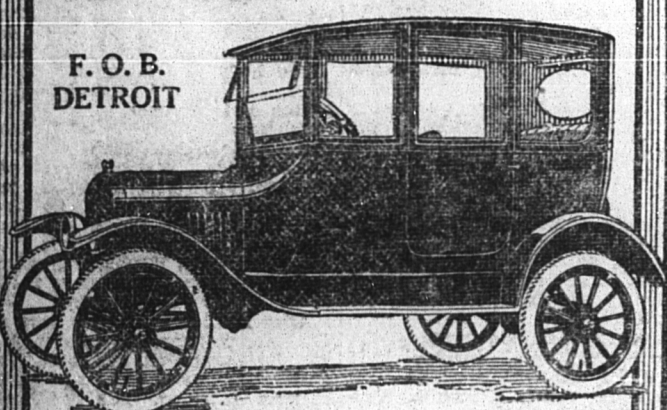
Columbia
Dry Batteries

—they last longer

Ford
SEDAN

New Price

\$595

F. O. B.
DETROIT

At the new low price the Ford Sedan represents a greater value than has ever been offered.

It provides enclosed car comfort in a dependable, quality product at a minimum cost.

Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

A. SNYDER

Dealer Louisa, Ky.

SHOP EARLY**WATCHES**

LADIES & GENTS WATCHES
WHITE GOLD WATCHES
GREEN GOLD WATCHES
YELLOW GOLD WATCHES
ANY SHAPE WATCH YOU WANT
LARGE ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM

**SHOP EARLY****DIAMONDS**

We Have A Big Line Of
DIAMOND RINGS
DIAMOND BAR PINS & BROOCHES
DIAMOND LAVALIERES
DIAMOND CUFF LINKS
DIAMOND SCARF PINS

Xmas Gifts That Last**Jewelry Suggestions**

GIFTS THAT LAST



Rings
Watches
Brooches
Lavalliers
Fancy Colored Beads
Pearl Beads
Ear Rings
Fountain Pens
Gold Knives
Pearl Knives
Silver Belt Buckles
Gold Belt Buckles
Watch Bracelets
Shirt-waist Pins
Emblem Pins
Watch Charms
Watch Chains
Gold Combs
Cigarette Cases
Vanity Silver Cases
Powder Compacts
Silver Thimbles
Cuff Buttons
Collar Buttons
Gold Pencils
Silver Pencils
Baby Locketts
Cigarette Holders
Cigar Holders
Mens Umbrellas
Ladies Umbrellas
Mesh Bags
Locketts
Bracelets
Bar Pins
Scarf Pins
Collar Pins
Baby Pins
Bib Holder
Silver Sets
Etc. Etc.

You will find our Christmas Offerings are in harmony with your Christmas Needs. Our prices in Harmony with your Pocketbook. From inexpensive articles to more costly gifts, we offer for your selection the newest and best of the season. Let us show you high-grade, strictly modern, fair-priced holiday attractions. All are invited. A hearty welcome no matter whether you come to see or to buy.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards
Christmas Folders
Christmas Seals
Christmas Tree Decorations
Christmas Holly
Christmas Tags
Artificial Flowers

FINE STATIONERY. From 50c to \$20.00 Box

All Colors, Shapes and Kinds

CORRESPONDING CARDS

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Christmas Bells
Christmas Snow
Christmas Crepe Paper
Christmas Wrapping Paper
Christmas Boxes
Holly Wreaths
Christmas Wrapping Twine

We Carry A Full Line of All the Advertised Brands of

PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, FACE POWDERS, FACE CREAMS & LOTIONS
TOOTH PASTE, SHAVING CREAMS, HAIR TONICS, ROUGE, LIP-STICKS,
MANICURE SETS, MUM, in fact, anything in toilet goods at a CUT RATE PRICE

CUT GLASS

We carry a full line of CUT GLASS. Anything you want in it.

SILVER DINNER WARE

We carry a full stock of all the best brands of SILVER — 1847, Community, and World Brand Wm. Rogers.

Knives & Fork Sets, Spoons, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Cold Meat Forks, Ice Tea Spoons, Jelly Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pie Knives, Ice Cream Forks, Butter Spreaders, Carving Sets, Bread Knives, Berry Spoons, and many other pieces.

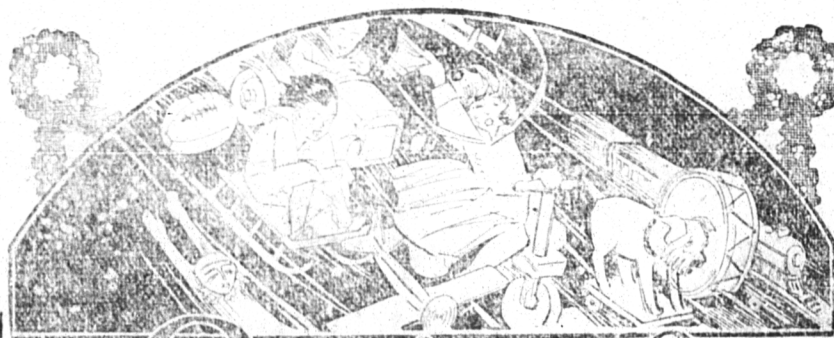
LEATHER GOODS

Our Leather Goods Department is complete. Anything in Leather we have it.

SILVER HOLLOW WARE

Silver Candle Sticks, Silver Baskets, Silver Sandwich Plates, Bread Trays, Cream and Sugar Sets, Salt and Pepper Sets, Fancy Fruit Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Bake Dishes, Pie Dishes, Meat Platters, Pickle Dishes, Trays, Vases, Smoking Sets, in fact anything you want in silver.

From now until Christmas this store will be open every evening. Shop now and avoid the rush.

**Opening of TOYLAND**

There will be shouts and cries of joy sounding thru the town, when the children get a peek at our new toyland. There are heaps and heaps of toys. Everybody in Toyland is here. Here are just a few:

Teddy Bears
Dolls
Electric Trains
Steam Engines

Fire Engines
Wagons
Kiddie Cars
Drums

Horns
Tin Soldiers
Toy Houses
Aeroplanes

Story Books
Toy Blocks
Sail Boats
Stuffed Monkeys

Games
Balls
Air Rifles
Building Sets

Painting Sets
Jack Knives
Mechanical Toys
& Many Others

We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your Christmas shopping, and earnestly urge you to do it AT ONCE. There is much to lose and nothing to gain by waiting. Come early while the pick is the choicest. Avoid the crowd and make your selection at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment. We know that a visit will convince you that we offer more and better inducements in Quality, Variety and Reasonable Prices than you can find elsewhere. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and see our brilliant array of Holiday Goods without feeling that the slightest obligation to purchase is incurred.

Atkins & Vaughan

Watchmakers and Jewelers

LOUISA

BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS

KENTUCKY

ALL ENGRAVING
DONE FREEALL ENGRAVING
DONE FREE**Jewelry Suggestions**

GIFTS THAT LAST



Safety Razors
Shaving Sets
Manicure Sets
Gents Hat Brushes
Military Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Smoking Sets
Collar Boxes
Shaving Brushes
Fancy Candies
Mens Traveling Sets
Box Stationery
Pocket Books
White Ivory Combs
Ivory Hair Brushes
Ivory Mirror
Ivory Powder Boxes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Ivory Pin Trays
Ivory Vases
Perfume Bottles
Ivory Pin Cushions
Vacuum Cleaners
Stag Carving Sets
China Tea Sets
China Dinner Sets
China Chocolate Sets
China Vases
Mahogany Trays
Candle Sticks
Glass Candle Sticks
Colored Fruit Bowls
Serving Trays
Clocks
Pictures
Books
Bibles
Kodaks
Cameras
Knives
Card Cases
Bill Folds
Pipes, Etc.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Entered at the Postoffice at Louisa, Ky., as second-class matter.

Published Every Friday by
M. F. CONLEY and E. K. SPENCER
Editors and Proprietors
MISS STELLA CONLEY, Local Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One Year \$1.50
Eight Months \$1.00
Three Months 50c
Cash in Advance

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Friday, December 1, 1922.

Willie Wallen
Does Willie Wallen think he has fooled the people of the Big Sandy region by voting for Paintsville several times? Is that the estimate he places upon their intelligence? Does he regard himself as being so much smarter than other Big Sandians that he can pull a funny trick like that and get away with it?

No! He has fooled only himself. He has insulted the intelligence of his people and they resent it bitterly. He has destroyed himself completely. It was his vote that robbed Big Sandy of the adjacent mountain country of the State school that was planned for this section, and everybody knows it. Just before the meeting of the commission last Saturday the writer of this article urged him to continue the deadlock permanently and thus do a great service by preventing the school from going to Morehead.

If there is one thing that the Anglo-Saxon blood of the Eastern Kentucky mountains hates above all others it is disloyalty. Read the messages of disapproval and condemnation that have come from officials and leading citizens of Floyd county in regard to Wallen's action if you want an idea of the sentiment in his home community. Today there is only one spot in Kentucky where he could hope to find a welcome and that is in Rowan county—a noisy welcome because he turned over to them the Big Sandy school, but would that "welcome" carry with it the respect and confidence so necessary to a sincere and abiding welcome?

Wallen's deplorable and detestable act of disloyalty was not a hasty error. It was deliberate. Months have elapsed since the public press published charges, intimations or predictions that the thing would happen just as it has happened. He finally may have found himself in a position where it was necessary to repudiate either the people of Big Sandy or the individual or individuals to whom he was personally obligated. If so, he chose to use his great public trust to pay his personal obligations.

The meanest feature of the State Normal scandal was that of the majority dragging it along for months before announcing Morehead as its selection, causing all the applicant cities enormous expenditure of time, money and effort without any chance to win. We might have hoped that some spark of conscience remained in them if they had announced Morehead at the first meeting, or better still, without a meeting to which cities were invited to send delegations. But what can we say of a man who sits like judges in the place of honor at public meetings, clothed with a sacred trust committed to them by a State Legislature, and stolidly watch the people struggle earnestly for a thing that by previous arrangement was to be denied them, regardless of merit?

That twelve cities out of fourteen had lost the fight before it started is now the general opinion. If it were the public was warned of the result from the time the commission was named, but the people could not bring themselves to believe the five men would stand out against the storm of criticism and the indignation that broke loose when the scheme was exposed. Therefore, they went on with the struggle, hoping for a fair deal.

The Prestonsburg Post, Wallen's home-town newspaper, printed the following editorial last week, just before the deed was done at Lexington. It is more interesting now than it was last week:

"Our townsmen Attorney W. S. Wallen has been complimented much by the press for his loyal stand for the Big Sandy in locating the new State Normal. Many think Mr. Wallen will remain firm until the end. However there are those who keep intimating that Mr. Wallen will yield at the proper time to the Morehead influence. We know of no reason why he will betray the interests of Big Sandy. All know that this is the logical place for the school and it is hoped that no extraneous influence may change the original purpose and cause him to betray the interests of his own people and territory. We are pinning our faith to his integrity."

We do not have to apologize or take back anything of this kind. The Big Sandy News did not waste any space on him. The indications all along were so strong that he would vote for Morehead when necessary that we could not conscientiously say we believed he would be loyal to Big Sandy, and we did not say it.

The chiefs of the two largest coal corporations in the Big Sandy Valley were appealed to last June by the Northeast Kentucky State Normal School Association to prevent their attorneys from using their influence to take the normal school away from the Big Sandy section. They ignored the request. In making this appeal the association assumed that these coal people would show some interest in the welfare of people living where their operations are located, either a human interest, or the selfish interest that is best served by helping to improve education facilities and the general welfare of the people.

They have chosen the other course. Three of their attorneys are wholly responsible for taking this school away from Big Sandy. They were forewarned and cannot dodge the issue. A reaction is sure to follow against any company with which these men are associated.

That excuse Judge O'Rear is said

to have given for voting for Morehead and Murray is just too cute for anything. He did it because the newspapers prodded him so. He means for us to infer that he didn't use his noodle at all in settling the question. Like a mule, the reflex action of the muscles of his left hind leg, following a prod, determined his course of action, and the result was two dislocated schools.

Quintette ran true to form, under the lash. The winner got away to a long lead. In fact, the others were left at the post. Knockout drops are alleged to have been used.

The winner was a plow horse, but the owner cinched the race by putting blinkers on the judges.

Race track vocabulary, yes, but how well it fits in some cases.

Thirty pieces of silver looked like a fortune to little Judas Iscariot before he got it by treachery. Afterward it looked like thirty cents. This is always the case when the awakening comes and the penalty falls.

No man has a right to pay a private debt with a public trust. No man will so misuse a trust is worthy of confidence.

The System Wins Again

The Louisville Times says editorially:

An extra session of the Legislature in order to repeal the Normal School Act and prevent the establishment of the schools at Murray and Morehead is a plan which the Superintendent of Public Instruction is turning over in his mind. This would cost the State heavily, but it would be worth a lot to wipe out the record of the Murray-Morehead deal. The circumstances surrounding the selection of these two cities make it unlikely that the institutions can ever be successful.

Politics has dealt education many blows in Kentucky. The textbook scandal of several years ago was the best example of it until the Speaker's normal school commissioners chose Murray and Morehead. Taking the right of selection away from the State Board of Education was a curious beginning. It was strange that Frankfort gossip, before the commissioners were chosen, was clear enough to predict that Murray and Morehead would win. It was strange that the Speaker got five members and the Lieutenant Governor but three members. It was odd that the Speaker's appointees were all linked in some way with coal and racing; that the official taxer of coal comes from Murray; and the official lawyer of coal and distinguished patron of racing comes from Morehead. It was passing strange that the eminent commissioners, Messrs. Combs and O'Rear, never could see the same town in Western Kentucky on the same ballot and that both saw Murray at the right time. It was an amazing coincidence that the best site at Murray was owned by the State Tax Commission chairman.

And it was strange of all that Mr. Wallen, from the Big Sandy, should ever have gone over to Morehead when the best school survey ever made in Kentucky chose the Big Sandy as the ideal site for a new normal school. Nor has it escaped notice that the coal interests, so splendidly represented at large by Albie Young, are looked out for in a small way by Mr. Wallen.

Too many coincidences to give the normal schools a good start. Anything that will upset the choices will be a benefit to education in Kentucky.

But, upset or fixed, these things will continue to be done with the people's money and the people's rights unless men independent of the system and the machine are sent to Frankfort to govern this State and to make its laws.

BOY DIES FROM INJURIES.
Cecil McComas Wellman, who was injured by jumping from an N. & W. train near Saltpeter two weeks ago, died Monday and the body was taken to Little Blaine for burial. He was 19 years old.



Uncle John's Josh
MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DOING IT!

Liquid Amusement
These new drinks in bottles. Take all of Long Tim's cash. And when he eats an apple. You can hear the blamed thing splash.

On Honeymoon Trail
"Oh, eh-h. John, I never told you—but my right eye is glass."
"Oh, that's alright—alright. So is the diamond I gave you."

Saturday Night tuff
Tramp—"I bathed in your spring." Kindaddy—"Sulphur Springs, I suppose."
"No, sir, Spring of 1916."

Dangerous if Catching.—"So your father is ill. I hope it is nothing contagious."
"So do I. The doctor says he is suffering from overwork."

No Objection to Large Families.—Uncle John took little Florrie to the doll department in one of the big shops and said: "Now, Florrie, which shall it be—a boy or girl?" "Twins," promptly replied Florrie.

Armour at Capital Talking of Merge



J. Ogden Armour is shown here as he left the Department of Agriculture in Washington after conferring with Government officials regarding a big merge of Meat Packing Houses. The Farm Bloc will oppose it.

According To Schedule

The deal goes through absolutely according to schedule, Murray wins, Morehead wins. Wells wins. Young wins. Just as it was all shuffled in the cards that day at Frankfort when the selection of the Normal School sites was taken away from the Board of Education, where it belonged, and turned over to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

For that is what the creation of the Normal School Commission meant. It was carefully planned. Three of its members were to be named by the Lieutenant Governor; two were to be named by the Speaker of the House; and the Speaker of the House was never in doubt as to whom he was to appoint.

The scheme worked without a hitch. There were delays and apparent deadlocks, but there was never a real hitch. The stars in their courses were not surer than the Thompson Commissioners were in theirs. They put through Murray—all five of them: O'Rear, Goodpaster, Combs, Sniff and Wallen. They put through Morehead—all five of them: O'Rear, Goodpaster, Combs, Sniff and Wallen. All honor to Peter, Barret and Harman, who refused to the last to lend any aid to the scheme.

Thus is consummated a deal in flagrant contempt of the plain interests of the schools and of the State, of the wishes of the Board of Education and of the recommendations of the School Survey. Thus the "business" of the lobby triumphs in the conduct of the business of the Commonwealth; victories consistently won by those who consistently resist every effort to take the business of the Commonwealth out of the hands of the business politicians and place it in the hands of business men.—Courier-Journal.



From Our Early Files

37 YEARS AGO.
Dec. 3, 1885.—G. W. Castle has gone to Washington, D. C., where it is rumored he will accept a position as Librarian of the House.

Ed Hughes left for Georgetown Monday where he will have employment.

R. C. McClure and wife have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Sandy river is very low at this writing and could be forced were it not for quicksand.

Much interest is being shown in the protracted meeting held by the Baptists. A business meeting was held Monday night for the purpose of organizing themselves into a church. The following officers were elected: Clerk, G. W. Wroten; Treasurer, Dr. S. J. Yates; Deacons, Abe Ferguson and John W. Bradley; Trustees, M. V. Graham, W. D. Roffe, A. J. Wilson and Jay H. Northup; Building Committee, M. V. Graham, Mordica Wilson, W. D. Roffe, Dr. F. W. Weiss and Dr. G. W. Wroten.

25 YEARS AGO.

Dec. 3, 1897.—Sam Lowe and family have moved from Elaine to Louisa.

Born, on the 26th, to Tom C. Barshett and wife, of Deep Hole Branch, a girl.

Dr. M. G. Watson has removed from Webbville to Louisa. In addition to attending to the duties of Superintendent of Schools he will practice his profession.

Rev. Davidson's youngest child died at this place last Saturday of croup. Its age was ten months.

Miss Edith Marcum of Cerado visited in Louisa this week.

Col. Northup recently discovered a

big vein of coal on the lands of the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.

The right of way for a pipe line from the gas well at Warfield, Ky., to the mouth of Big Sandy river has been granted.

Gus Whitte, age 19 years, was found dead in the road a short distance from Blaine town.

15 YEARS AGO.

Nov. 29, 1907.—J. Louis Prichard died unexpectedly at his home in Huntington last Monday. He was stricken with apoplexy.

Millard F. Carter died of Bright's disease at the Riverview hospital Wednesday morning. He was taken to his home on Big Blaine for interment.

Born, to Dr. J. C. Bussey and wife, on Thursday morning, a boy.

Dr. G. N. Waldbreck and family of Central City spent Thanksgiving with Judge Thompson and family.

Dr. M. G. Watson and G. R. Burgess were callers in Pikeville one evening this week.

J. F. Ratcliff and family of Huntington spent Thanksgiving with G. R. Vinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Green Meek of Huntington attended the funeral of Richard Meek who died at his home near Busseyville last Sunday.

The new bridge being constructed across the Big Sandy river at Prestonsburg was washed out by high water Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Miss Emily Carey and Harry Wellman spent Thanksgiving with Miss Julia Fry at Central City.

JUST A LITTLE FUN

Mrs. M. had arrived at the little station in Vermont on a cold, stormy evening and had hired an old man to drive her to her friend's farm up among the hills. The roads were in bad condition from the storm, and the ride was altogether a very uncomfortable one. "How much do I owe you?" she asked on arriving at her destination. "Well, ma'am," said the old man, "my regular price is a dollar, but seeing as it's such a bad night and the going's so terrible, I'll call it seventy-five cents."

"How is it you have such a good memory, Norah?" her mistress inquired.

"Well, mum, I'll tell ye. Since me childhood never a lie have I told, and when ye don't have to be taxin' yer memory to be rememberin' what you told this one or that, or how ye explained this or that, shure ye don't overwork it an' it lasts ye good as new, till ye die." Christian Advocate.

Try This on Your Brain Cells
"Get down to business—and the best time is in the morning," so says Ed Purdy.

Greatest Change in Price.
"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."

Habit
Waiter: I say, sir, you need not dust off the plate with the napkin here.

Waiter: Beg pardon! Just force of habit, you know. I've been a base ball umpire.

Help!—A Florida paper says the moonlight in that State is so bright that the owls are dying of insomnia.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY for 1922

LAST week the New York police arrested a man and rushed him off to Bellevue Hospital to have his sanity looked into because he broke a whiskey bottle on Broadway, stood before the mirror in a shop window, proceeded to undress himself and started to shave—sighed as the day he was born. They hustled him into a taxicab and in five minutes the crowd had vanished into the moving city throng. In the great city of Calcutta, if a native made a sudden dash for a suit of clothes, put them on, and stood in front of a window to rub some hair tonic on his face wearing a beard, they'd hustle him into a "ghurry," the Indian form of taxicab, and have his bean looked into. Geography is a strange study. East is east and west is west, and as you see the thing is so—that is, so we insist it is, but is it?



From Our Early Files

37 YEARS AGO.
Dec. 3, 1885.—G. W. Castle has gone to Washington, D. C., where it is rumored he will accept a position as Librarian of the House.

Ed Hughes left for Georgetown Monday where he will have employment.

R. C. McClure and wife have returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Sandy river is very low at this writing and could be forced were it not for quicksand.

Much interest is being shown in the protracted meeting held by the Baptists. A business meeting was held Monday night for the purpose of organizing themselves into a church. The following officers were elected: Clerk, G. W. Wroten; Treasurer, Dr. S. J. Yates; Deacons, Abe Ferguson and John W. Bradley; Trustees, M. V. Graham, W. D. Roffe, A. J. Wilson and Jay H. Northup; Building Committee, M. V. Graham, Mordica Wilson, W. D. Roffe, Dr. F. W. Weiss and Dr. G. W. Wroten.

25 YEARS AGO.

Dec. 3, 1897.—Sam Lowe and family have moved from Elaine to Louisa.

Born, on the 26th, to Tom C. Barshett and wife, of Deep Hole Branch, a girl.

Dr. M. G. Watson has removed from Webbville to Louisa. In addition to attending to the duties of Superintendent of Schools he will practice his profession.

Rev. Davidson's youngest child died at this place last Saturday of croup. Its age was ten months.

Miss Edith Marcum of Cerado visited in Louisa this week.

Col. Northup recently discovered a

big vein of coal on the lands of the Whitehouse Cannel Coal Co.

The right of way for a pipe line from the gas well at Warfield, Ky., to the mouth of Big Sandy river has been granted.

Gus Whitte, age 19 years, was found dead in the road a short distance from Blaine town.

15 YEARS AGO.

Nov. 29, 1907.—J. Louis Prichard died unexpectedly at his home in Huntington last Monday. He was stricken with apoplexy.

Millard F. Carter died of Bright's disease at the Riverview hospital Wednesday morning. He was taken to his home on Big Blaine for interment.

Born, to Dr. J. C. Bussey and wife, on Thursday morning, a boy.

Dr. G. N. Waldbreck and family of Central City spent Thanksgiving with Judge Thompson and family.

Dr. M. G. Watson and G. R. Burgess were callers in Pikeville one evening this week.

J. F. Ratcliff and family of Huntington spent Thanksgiving with G. R. Vinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Green Meek of Huntington attended the funeral of Richard Meek who died at his home near Busseyville last Sunday.

The new bridge being constructed across the Big Sandy river at Prestonsburg was washed out by high water Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Miss Emily Carey and Harry Wellman spent Thanksgiving with Miss Julia Fry at Central City.

Now Is the Time to Choose Gift Articles to be Embroidered

--many new pieces take their places in this big pre-holiday display.

Of course you've planned to give several hand embroidered pieces to several of your intimate friends, but unless you choose them now, you will have but little time to embroider them as carefully as you wish. The intimate touch of the hand-made and embroidered article makes it one of the most delightful of gifts.

--some especially good numbers

- 5 piece Turkish bath room sets—large bath towel, guest towel, bath mat, laundry bag and wash cloth. Attractive patterns ready to be applied. \$6.50
- 3 piece bath sets—guest towel, bath towel and wash cloth for applique (including patches). \$2.75
- 1 linen boudoir towels stamped for embroidery or handstitched for crochet. Rose or blue. \$1.00
- 7 piece grey luncheon sets to be embroidered in shades of rose and lavender. Priced at \$1.25
- 5 piece luncheon sets—15 inch centers stamped with clever designs on white. Snow bloom. Complete, with thread for \$1.35
- Card table covers stamped with card designs. Choice of white, tan and black. \$1 and \$1.25
- 3 piece buffet sets stamped on white clover bleach for embroidery in colors including thread. 65c
- Dresser Sets—scarf and pin cushion stamped on white clover bleach including thread and applique patches. 85c
- Women's house dresses and bungalow aprons stamped on good quality line and an bleached material to be embroidered and appliqued. Priced complete with applique patches for \$1.25



Metal Necklaces
Vari colored beads are strung on ornate metal strands and accomplish an entirely new accessory for semi-dress wear. Such colors as amethyst, jet, jade, turquoise, pearl and garnet. Priced from \$2 to \$5.

Ivory Souvenirs
A clever new neck ornament has a pendant of carved ornamentation strung on black cord and cross grain ribbon. These come in blue, red, grey, black and jade. Priced from \$1 to \$8. Ear rings to match \$2.50 to \$4.

New Cabashons Here
Any new frock that follows the draped mode is the more attractive for a smart Cabashon. These gorgeous ornaments take many unique forms and are fashioned from bronze, steel and other metals studded with bright colored stones and trimmed with beaded and metal fringe. A wide variety of colors to select from. Priced \$1 to \$5.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells About Ants, Elephants and Us.

ZOOLOGISTS, who, in simpler language, are the bug-o-logists, after microscopically observing the habits and conduct of ants for years, bring us the interesting information that these busy little workers in the humbler world are by their own voluntary action the most moral of all living creatures.

The ant, they tell us, is so intelligent that we are justified in trying to describe its existence by a kind of allegorical comparison with human life.

Busy as are these minute little creatures, their females are scrupulously clean. Several times each day they better their appearance with combs and brushes. The mothers are the only ones that are allowed to eat all they want. All others, by their established law, must abstain from over eating and drinking.

Soldier ants protect both the young and those who care for the young. The mother ant is treated with all the deference of an empress.

The ants limit their sleep to just that which is their need of rest and they destroy the drone and all those who would attempt to over-indulge in leisure or luxury.

They have architects and engineers. They build houses and bridges to conform with definite plans. They have their agriculture and horticulture and have been observed to domesticate as many as 584 different kinds of creatures.

Wonderful is the story of the ant. Some of our scientists who are better zoologists than sociologists quote the old Hebrew saying of thousands of years ago, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her way," and suggest that there is much in the ant man might well try to emulate.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

The Hindoo tells us that he gets good work from that giant creature only so long as he is good to it. Should he abuse or offend it, he would lose the elephant's willingness to work and he might lose his life by incurring the elephant's ire. To appease the elephant, the Hindoo always feeds it before he himself partakes of food.

That gentleness and generosity do much to gain good work, is the moral lesson the scientist hands to us as the result of these observations.

But who wants to be either an elephant or an ant? Who would want to emulate their ways, interesting and perhaps intellectual as they appear to be?

The elephant has none of the generosity for which the scientific observer pleads. The elephant says, "Feed me first or I am likely to get mad and kick the daylight out of you." There is nothing in that sort of a spirit worth emulating.

The ant is good to its own but it wars on every other creature that it cannot subdue and use. There is nothing so very big and magnanimous about that. What is more, outside of the grotesque trick elephants in the circus ring, no scientist has ever called upon us to see or hear an animal symphony, nor have they shown us an animal-mime picture or gracefully formed statue. Has any one ever yet seen an elephant pause in rapture before a gorgeous sunset?

What eye at the microscope has ever seen an ant lay down its work upon its hill to hark to the song of the lark?

Whatever are man's imperfections he is not only the research student, the truth seeker, but what is finer, he is the great appreciator. To be able to appreciate the wonders of the world—that in itself is living the higher life.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

Other scientists tell us to consider the elephant.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, December 1, 1922.

Local Happenings

If your back aches, take a few doses of 7 Pines.

Leon Bromley left for Florida Sunday where he has employment.

Use Oil of Seven Pines for sore throat and weak lungs.

West Virginia automobile license plates for 1923 will be white with red figures.

Oil of 7 Pines has cured old fever sores of years standing.

Dr. Shoals Foot Easers and Arch Supports. Complete line for women and men at G. J. Carter's.

A train load of automobiles passed through Louisa Wednesday over the C. and O. on the way to the south.

Northrup Wood and Miss Hermia Northrup will leave soon for Florida to spend the winter. They will drive through.

A postoffice was established at Faye, Elliott county, Ky., near Little Sandy, with Mrs. Faye G. Redwine as postmaster.

C. B. Workman who has been at Frenont, Va., for some time as telegraph operator has gone to Silver, Tenn., to accept a similar position.

FOR SALE—A number of houses and lots. Some in the upper part and some in the lower part of Louisa, rated from \$1500 to \$10,000. For prices and terms see H. E. BURGESS, Louisa, Ky. 8-18 if

PIE SOCIAL

There will be a pie social at the Trace-Branch school house Saturday, December 2. The program will be a splendid one. Lots of fun for everybody will be furnished. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. Everybody come with a smile and a free heart.

EDITH ALLEY
DELILIE ADAMS
Committee.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Among those called to Louisa by the sickness and death of Mrs. H. E. Ferguson were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davenport, and Misses Price and Elizabeth Armstrong of Catlettsburg; Mrs. I. N. Pollock, Mrs. Milton Ferguson and Mrs. Henry Stille of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davenport, Mr. J. P. Gallihor and Mrs. Geo. Valluruss of Huntington and Mrs. Ella Lawson of Wil Hamilton, W. Va.

ATTENTION

Relief for Gout, Rheumatism and female troubles. Simple and easy to relieve with Jack's Gallstone Remedy, which is guaranteed to give a quick and permanent relief or money refunded. \$1.25 per bottle of 30 days' treatment or 5 bottles for \$5.00. Postpaid. NEW LIFE MEDICINE CO., 615 Underhill St., Louisville, Ky.

FOUR MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION

On Wednesday afternoon while working on the new road below Jeff Collinsworth's at Cadmus a accident occurred in which four men were badly injured by a powder explosion. They are Jeff Collinsworth, Charles Bentley, Walter Rice and Sine Collinsworth. The first three are seriously injured. The fourth is said to be all right.

The accident occurred while doing work on the Mayo Trail. They put a charge of powder into a hole after "springing" it with a small charge. They did not wait long enough after the first shot and the powder ignited. Jeff Collinsworth sustained the worst injury.

THREE MEN KILLED IN FIGHT AT HARLAN

Chief of Police James Pope, Lloyd Ball and son Sidney are dead as the result of a gun battle at Harlan. Two officers raided the Ball residence for liquor and the fatal shooting resulted.

1918 series of War Savings stamps may be turned in now to the postmaster at any money order postoffice for redemption in cash or exchange for new stamps. The payment will be made January 1.

Engraved Cards for Holidays



Place your orders now for Christmas and New Year Cards of Greeting. We supply the neatest and most approved styles at prices guaranteed as low as can be had anywhere. The important thing is to get orders in early.

Big Sandy News

High Class Job Printing

Do you know that it is impossible to get better printing done anywhere than that turned out by the Big Sandy News office? We keep a supply of new type faces, good paper stock of all kinds, and the typographical work is of the highest order. Use High Class Stationery. It Pays

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES.

As pastor we was well pleased with the attendance and interest manifested on last Lord's Day, but let's make it better.

We want to notify every person who is or ever was a member of the church of Christ, living in Louisa or vicinity that the church has decided to have full time preaching and that they expect you to come up to the help of the brethren. They need you, you need them, the Lord needs us all. Let's prove to the world that we are not only Disciples, but "Disciples indeed."

Time of services as follows:
Bible school 9:30.
Morning communion and preaching 10:30.
Evening song and preaching service 6:30.
Wednesday evening prayer and social service 6:30.

The public cordially invited to all services. H. S. EARLY, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Main and Madison Streets
Frank P. Jernigan, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. Augustus Snyder, Supt.
Communion service at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
"Meet me at church next Sunday. Don't knock and slam and slap. At everybody on the map. But push and pull and boost and bloom. And use up all the standing room. At church next Sunday."

Rev. Slaughter III.

On account of the illness of Rev. C. A. Slaughter he was unable to be in Louisa last Sunday evening to fill his appointment at the M. E. Church South.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Church of Friendship"
Our meeting will start the third Sunday in January. We have secured the service of one of the greatest preachers in the country. Sam Elsey will have charge of the music. Pray for the success of this revival.

Sunday school attendance was off last Sunday. Who was to blame? Come and bring some one with you next Sunday. Don't you play or sing. Join our choir and orchestra. If you know of any one sick phone the pastor, 146. Come and worship with us Sunday school 9:30.
Preaching 10:30 and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting 6:30 Wednesday evening.

C. A. S. meet 6 p. m. Thursday.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Sunday.

Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts had their first meeting Tuesday. There was present 15 scouts who took the oath. This is an organization for every boy regardless of what church you attend. They meet every Monday night at 6 p. m. in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church. Parents are invited to attend any of our meetings. Charles Cochran was elected Scoutmaster. J. D. McArthur and Joe Badcliffe, Patrol Leaders. Rev. J. D. Brame will serve as Scoutmaster.

The W. M. S. Baptist church meets with Mrs. Brame Thursday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. All members and any who would like to join please be on time.

Program—Subject

Scripture—Luke 10: 38, 42 Mrs. Moore.

The Life of Martha—Mrs. McAlpin. How Martha became Mary Mrs. Plummer.

The Life of Mary—Mrs. Trevilian. The Master's Maries—Mrs. Adams. All members are asked to answer roll call with quotation on Martha or Mary.

Children And Church

There is a maudlin sentiment among some well-meaning people that children should not be required to remain to the church service. "They can't understand it."—Can't understand what?—The music? The prayers? The preaching? It is too simple for that. The pulpit today aims at clearness and simplicity, and all other parts of the service can be easily understood by almost any six year old child.

"But the child gets tired." Yes, but not half so tired as he does at school. That is only another way of saying we regard his mind of greater importance than his soul.

"But I don't believe in requiring children to go to church when they don't want to. It won't do them any good." Bad psychology and worse logic. Do you believe in the power of habit? As well say a child should not be required to go to day school for fear he will learn to hate an education. If you excuse your child when he's little he'll do it for himself when he's large. The habit was formed in youth.

Nothing can take the place of divine worship. And to play "hookie" from church has the same effect on the soul as playing "hookie" from school has on the mind.—Park Church Bulletin, Lexington.

Leonard Compton is just able to be out on crutches. A few weeks ago he was cranking a car while it was in gear. The car started and ran in to him causing injury to his leg which laid him up.

EATS FOR ALL GROCERIES AND MEATS

We endeavor to serve Louisa and vicinity in the best possible way with what the people want to eat. Fresh meats are supplied all the year. We do not drop out in hot weather :-: :-: :-: OUR TELEPHONE No. 15 49

LAMBERT & QUEEN

LOUISA - KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS

LOUISA HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EDITORIAL STAFF.

Editor In Chief—Anna Mary Miller
Literary Society Editor—Edith Cheap
Local Editor—Edith Norton

REPORTERS

Gladys Hawes Mexie Johns
Florence Badger Julia Jane Burgess

Ollie Davis will spend Thanksgiving at her home at Ulysses. Virginia Calloway enrolled in the junior class Monday.

Anna Mary Miller will spend Thanksgiving in Lexington.

The Louisa High School will be closed two days for Thanksgiving. Beulah Kirk will spend the holidays at Kermit, but will return for the basket ball game Friday.

Herman Hays is going to his home on Georges creek to spend Thanksgiving.

Virginia Calloway reported Monday evening for basket ball practice. We appreciate the kindness of Mr. Snyder and Mr. Conley in furnishing seats for the hall.

Two more stoves have been placed in the hall through the kindness of Mrs. Clyde Miller and Lawrence Woods.

New dressing rooms have been erected in the armory for the use of the basket ball teams.

The Sophomore girls became right-ful claimants to the class championship in basket ball last Friday by defeating the Freshmen in a hard fought game, 3 to 0.

The public will have an opportunity to see the girls in their new uniforms Friday night when they meet the highly touted Catlettsburg girls at 8:15 on the Armory floor. The Catlettsburg girls are already boasting of a state championship quintet but they have the Louisa girls to beat yet before it is theirs. They boast of defeating the Louisa High School girls last year 30 to 4 and they have hopes of repeating this year. Ten of the best girls in school say they shall leave with the smaller score.

The Junior boys will play the Freshmen boys in the opening game Friday evening at 7:15. This will complete the class tournament.

Louisa High School got off on their right foot Saturday evening by defeating Kermit High School boys 19 to 3. Kermit only tallied one field goal and that near the last of the game.

Roberts and Wray divided the scoring for the locals, each catching three field goals and one free throw each. Compton also contributed his share by sinking two ringers in the last half.

Coach Dorsett started Wray and Roberts forwards. Compton center and Marcum and Queen as guards. This is almost the lightest combination that he could place on a floor.

The Louisa boys did not play the game that they played the evening before. The boys lacked the dash on both defense and offense. Roberts never reached his stride at any point in the game. Marcum and Queen came near their usual playing which is indicated by the score of the first half, which ended 9 to 6.

Kermit was forced to take many long shots while the local lads worked the ball much nearer the basket.

Early in the second half Dorsett began sending in substitutes. Plummer replaced Roberts and B. Carter went in for Wray who was sick. Later G. Carter, A. See and J. See went in as center and guards.

This is the last game for the boys before their trip to Paintsville, Dec. 8, and Pikeville Dec. 9. This will be a hard trip but two weeks of hard practice should place the Louisa boys on a level with the best teams in the valley.

Louisa:—Wray, R. F.; Roberts, L. F.; Compton, C.; Marcum, R. G.; G. Queen, L. G.

Kermit:—Parley, R. F.; Morris, L. F.; Taylor, C.; Kirk, R. G.; Williams, L. G.

Louisa substitutes:—B. Carter for Wray; Plummer for Roberts; G. Carter for Compton; A. See for Marcum; J. See for Queen.

Kermit substitutes:—Clay for Taylor. Referee—Remmel.

Program of Athenian Literary Society for Dec. 15, 1922.
Christmas Carol—Blanche Frazier, Martha Yates, Gladys Howes, Opal Walters, Ella Johns and Beulah Kirk.
Humorous Lecture—Emmanuel Sargent.

Cornet Solo—R. C. Wright.
Monologue—Edith Cheap.
Piano Solo—Nannie Lee Vaughan.
Reading—Florence Badger.

Song—Dorothy Spencer, Edna Hays, Elizabeth Wilson, Emily Cratcher, Edith Norton and Gladys Frazier.
Extemporaneous talk—Omar George.

Violin Solo.
Debate.

Resolved, That the Christmas holidays of the present time are more enjoyable than those of fifty years ago were.

Affirmative. Anna Mary Miller Ella M. Kinister
Essie Mann Mexie Johns
Carl Kinner Galba Vanhorn

Musical Selection—Edith Adams.
A One Act Comedy—Burglars.
Characters.
Josiah Green—Fred Wilson.
Marlah Green—Ella Johns.
Kitty, the house girl—Gladys Hawes.

Toby, hired to keep burglars off—Charles Cochran.
Guitar Duet—Mary and Nola Wilson.
The Town Tattler—Martha Yates.

SICKNESS PREVENTED LYCEUM NUMBER APPEARING HERE

Chas. Dietric & Company, third number of the Lyceum course at Garden Theater, was forced to cancel the engagement Wednesday night because Miss Charles has polio and is in a hospital. She was unable to play at Prestonsburg Tuesday night.

Coal Pile Burning At Weeksbury. At Weeksbury, Ky., 56,000 tons, the entire stock pile of the Elkhorn Piney Coal Company is succumbing to spontaneous combustion. The Interstate Commerce Commission directed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to get 30 cars a day to the mine until a total of 250 have been delivered, so that the fuel may be moved away.

SUITS & O'Coats

Hart, Schaffner and Marx
the most famous line on the market for value and style. Come now while the line is complete



GENUINE WITCH ELK BOOTS

15, 16 and 18 inch tops
Just the thing for outdoor wear

G. J. CARTER

The Store Ahead : : : Louisa, Kentucky

W. J. Vaughan Speaks In Carter County

Hitchins had the privilege and great pleasure of the presence and speaking of Mr. W. J. Vaughan last Thursday. Mr. Vaughan made the best talk for Sunday school work and community development in general, through the homes and public schools that we have had out here. Mr. Vaughan also made a real interesting talk to the school children Friday morning. He stated very positively that we had the best school singing of any public school that he had ever heard. Thanks, Mr. Vaughan. We hope you come again, and often. The occasion of Mr. Vaughan's visit here was the staff meeting of the officers of Carter county school association. Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. L. H. Stewart and Miss Mary Tyree of Grayson were in attendance. Rev. McDuffie was elected vice president, as Mr. Clyde Evans of Olive Hill had been transferred to Ohio. Grayson Journal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jay H. Northup, deceased, are requested to present same to me at my office in Louisa, Ky., properly proven as required by the statute. CLYDE L. MILLER, Admr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Calvin Polley, 25, of Louisa, to Fannette E. Lindsey, 21, of Wayne, W. Va. Issued Dec. 1, 1922.
Bascom Davis, 28, of Ulysses, to Maud Terry, 30, of Louisa. Times are not near so hard with some men when they wait a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes, or their children for socks.

THE NEWEST GOODS

Almost every day we receive a new lot of the very latest styles for ladies in all lines of wearing apparel. Why not get the latest styles when you buy? We give you the benefit of the lowest prices always.

LADIES SUITS, DRESSES
SWEATERS AND COATS, WAISTS,
MILLINERY, SHOES, CORSETS, ETC.

JUSTICE'S STORE

Louisa : Kentucky

Selling Out to Quit

We have decided to leave Louisa and will sell out our entire stock at once. Prices very low. We regret to leave Louisa, but on account of our families we are forced to go to Detroit, where a large number of the natives of our former country live. We have made a nice start here and our business is showing a steady increase. We would not leave Louisa except for the fact that our wives are so discontented. They just came over from the old country to America recently and do not speak English.

We have a fine, new stock of LADIES SUITS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR GOODS, NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, ETC.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY GOODS CHEAP

ELLIS & JACK

Brunswick Hotel Storeroom
LOUISA - KENTUCKY
ELLIS MOTOOK AND JACK TAHNOOSE

DRUGS

The Lawrence Drug Co.

THE NEW DRUG STORE

DRUGS - DRUG SUNDRIES
PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES

Special Attention Given To Mail Orders

QUALITY - SERVICE - ACCURACY

UP AND DOWN BIG SANDY VALLEY

PAINTSVILLE

Lester-Rice.
Everett Rice of this city and Miss Hazel Lester of Denver were united in marriage Saturday, November 18, at the home of the bride. Rev. Irvin Rice, a brother of the groom officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Rice is a Mill Branch and for a number of years served in the U. S. Navy. He holds a position with the C. & O. railroad at the local yards and is a young man of splendid habits. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Lester and one of the county's most popular and attractive young ladies.

Butler-Preston.
On last Saturday evening, Nov. 18, in the home of Rev. Colfax Butler, Mr. Earl Preston and Miss Ruth Butler were united in marriage. Rev. R. W. Wallin, officiating.
The groom is a son of Warren Preston and is an excellent young man, and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Colfax Butler.

Go to Market.
Frank Conley has gone to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Ind. and other markets to buy new stock for the large furniture store of which he is manager. He will be absent for two more weeks, looking over new furniture stores and getting new ideas for his store here.

New Concrete Piers.
The concrete piers for the new bridge across Big Sandy river at the mouth of Paint creek have been completed and the steel work is now being placed. It is the hope of the contractors to complete the steel work before the river raises. The bridge should be completed by the first of the year.

Want to Lexington.
County Judge Beecher Stapleton, Supt. of Schools Fred Meade, W. B. Ward and Dr. J. C. Sparks, composed the committee of Paintsville to the Normal School Commission which met at Frankfort Saturday.

Local and Personal.
Miss Beas Spradlin of the Paintsville National Bank has leased the property of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Atkinson for the winter. Her mother and sister, Miss Josephine, of Johns creek, have moved here to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. Roberts returned to her home at Weeksbury after spending a few weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Stafford. Mr. Roberts has been in poor health for the past few months and is slowly improving.

Private Buell Trimble who has been on recruiting service in Paintsville for some time has gone to Pikeville to take charge of recruiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston of Huntington are spending a few days here this week visiting Mr. Preston's father, J. D. Preston, and Mrs. Ethel Howard.

Miss Mack Preston and little daughter returned this week from a few days visit with Mrs. Preston's father, Sherman Nunnery.

Miss Lillian Robinson returned Saturday from Wayland where she spent two weeks in the bank while Carson Davis was taking his vacation.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams of Beaver creek was here the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Kirk before Mrs. Kirk left for Florida.—Herald.

WEBBVILLE

Hauling for the oil fields will be rather dull now unless there is something shipped in soon.

We had a slight fall of snow Sunday night.

Rabbit and bird hunters are plentiful around here.

John Flannery was a caller on Dry Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Bee Holbrook spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lottie Hicks.

Nelson Hilman was here Sunday.

We are glad to hear that the little son of J. C. Griffith is improving.

Mrs. Ruth Smith was visiting Mrs. Clara Shepherd recently.

Misses Ruby and Martha Pennington and Mrs. Clara Parson were shopping here Saturday.

Little Pennington has purchased the home and farm of W. W. Keller and Mr. Keller will go to Grayson soon.

We are very sorry to see Mr. Keller leave as he is one of our best and leading merchants.

Police Griffith who has been in Ohio for some time spent last Tuesday night with his brother at this place.

Dock Stewart passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Webb was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Green Friday afternoon.

John Hensley has returned home.

Archie Hicks and Arthur Young left Saturday for Huntington.

Jimmie Pennington who left for the south some time ago is back home.

Klaner Waddell passed through here Sunday.

We enjoy reading the news of early life as it reminds us of old times.

Let us hear from the "Rambler" of London again.

I'LL COME AGAIN SOON.

WHAT FUN IT IS TO BE HUNGRY!

YOU can't be well and hearty unless you are properly nourished—you can't be strong unless your appetite is good.

For a keen appetite, good digestion, rich red blood, and the "punch" and "pep" that goes with perfect health. You need Gude's Pepto-Mangan.

Take Gude's for a short time and note the big difference in the way you look, eat and feel.

Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

PRESTONSBURG

Bridge Party.
Bridge party and dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds Herron and Misses Lena and Margaret Porter Tuesday night at the Eureka Club House was largely attended by Prestonsburg people.

Union Thanksgiving.
Services Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Baptist church. The sermon will be delivered by Bro. Pennybacker of the Methodist church. The choir of the city are invited to participate.

Bridge And Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Colonel May gave a bridge party and dance in their beautiful home Thursday night, November 22, in honor of Jean Cross and Ward McAllister who left Friday. Mr. Cross going to Hellen and Mr. McAllister to Lexington.—Post.

MANUAL WILL GUIDE IN LICENSING MOTOR CARS

Frankfort.—In order that all county clerks of the State may have a uniform rate for registering motor vehicles on the weight and horse power basis provided for by an act of the last general assembly the Kentucky automobile department has prepared a manual which will furnish to the county clerks showing the exact amount of license to be charged on each make of cars.

FORMER PIKEVILLE WOMAN DIES AT ILLINOIS HOME

Mrs. Alice Robertson Brooks, aged 41, died last Friday in a hospital in Peoria, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Loveland, Ohio. They formerly lived in Pikeville. Funeral services were held on Monday from the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Blake in Huntington, W. Va. Several years ago she married Mr. Brooks of Olive Hill who died some years later.

WHITE POST

It looks like winter is here now as it has been snowing for the first time this year.

Marion Muncy died Friday night and was buried Sunday in the graveyard at John Stepp's. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Stave hauling has closed for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lowe of Bordland are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Pond creek motored over to Mr. and Mrs. Hays Lowe's Sunday in their Buick and were the dinner guests.

Moore Stepp and little son of Kenova are visiting parents at this place.

Master Lester Lowe started for his home at Pikeville Sunday morning. He has been here over a month. He will be missed. Also George Runyon went home with him.

Mrs. Byrd Lowe and Miss Thelma Reid were shopping in Williamson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe and little son of Williamson are visiting Mrs. Edna Lowe.

Byrd Lowe motored to Nolan Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowe.

Mrs. Floyd Stepp was calling on Mrs. Hays Lowe Friday.

Dr. Matthew of Sidney was called to Big Split this week.

Byrd Lowe purchased about seventy bushels of corn from Mrs. Etta Lowe of Pikeville last week. His father hauled it for him.

SNOW BOUND.

Business has been very dull here for some time, but is improving at present.

The boys who are taking training here have been off on a strike for the past week, but have gone back to work.

Mrs. Ona and Miss Rosa Lee Shushor and Miss Leona Bays and Lillian Thomas attended the foot ball game at Camp Sherman Sunday afternoon.

Diphtheria is raging in Camp Sherman and Chillicothe.

Roy and Walter Smith have returned from Cadiz, Ohio, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Maude Blair and son called on Mrs. Charles Bays Saturday.

We have had lots of cold weather here some snow.

A number of our trainees are getting transferred to warmer climate to spend the winter.

There are several boys from Kentucky who have employment here.

Several boys and girls from our town and Camp Sherman attended the show at Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bays, son, James and sister, Miss Leona, motored to Lucasville and spent a few days with friends and relatives last week.

Hunting and ball playing is all the go in Camp Sherman now days.

A KENTUCKY WONDER.

Died, on the 16th of November, Mr. Jas. French, of old age, he being 97 years old. He will be missed by many friends. He was laid to rest in the family burial ground.

Amos Holbrook of this place took a hunt on Deep Hole Branch and reported lots of game.

Dr. August French motored to Ashland on business last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hicks of Hicksville was calling on her sister, Mrs. Claudia Taylor of Yatesville last week.

The little boy of W. T. Woods who was cut by a mowing machine is improving nicely. They returned home from Louisville.

Amos Holbrook was calling on home folks at Hicksville last week.

Abe Hicks will leave soon for Ohio where he will husk corn.

Brack Holbrook of Hicksville is shucking corn for John Holbrook of this place.

A. Holbrook attended I. O. O. F. at Oliveville Saturday night. X Y Z.

Do you read our Classified Column every week? It contains news for you of much importance.

CATLETTSBURG

Miss Hackworth Sings.
The beautiful solo by Miss Helene Hackworth at the "Congress of Spinners" here was highly appreciated. She is one of the sweetest singers ever heard here and her voice was highly complimented. She was accompanied here by Miss Kifer.

Visit Dr. and Mrs. Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young are expected to arrive in Ashland where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry of Winchester avenue. Their daughters came down from Charleston, W. Va., a few days ago.

Mrs. Blair's Class.
Mrs. Rebecca Garret Blair entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First M. E. Church South in Ashland at the home of Mrs. Oliver Elam during an evening of the past week. The first hour of the meeting was given over to an election of class officers and arrangement for the winter work to be undertaken by the class members.

Rev. A. P. Keyser who has had an operation of the throat was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

U. S. OIL INDUSTRY BEGAN IN SMALL WAY

275,000 Wells Are Producing Today, As Against One In Year 1859

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The American oil industry of today, including 275,000 wells producing 1,500,000 barrels of oil daily, started with one well producing twenty-five barrels a day, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Col. Edwin L. Drake, a pioneer in the oil industry, brought in the first producing well in 1859, near Titusville, Penn. At the time the well was put to the pump the world was using fats and greases for illuminating and lubricating purposes, and the automobile was unknown.

Today upward of 11,000,000 automobiles and thousands of tractors, oil-burning ships, airplanes, submarines, motorboats and portable engines depend on oil and its products for power and lubrication, the institute estimates.

After all, if death for both was certain, was it not more merciful to end the hound's sufferings quickly—and to restore his own life by the sacrifice of the animal?

In lonely places thoughts become almost as things. As Old Mike drew the loaded revolver from his holster and called the animal, Bill snarled and began running in circles round and round him, just out of revolver range.

He might suddenly have gone mad, for he was snapping and snarling, and showing a marked inclination to dash in upon his master.

"He's gone mad," thought Mike. "That fixes that." He drew aim and fired.

A few hairs flew from the hound's tail. Mike Maloney had missed. And like an arrow, Bill darted at his throat.

Mike was just in time to spring to his feet and greet the animal with a vicious kick that hurled it, snarling and whimpering, a dozen feet away.

And then Mike knew that the same awful thought that had come to him had come to the dog too. And like primitive man he had to face his canine foe unarmed, trusting in his wits against its superior speed and the grip of its fangs.

Hours must have gone by, while the two circled about each other, watching each other. Mike still had his jackknife. If it came to close quarters he felt confident that he could plunge through the shaggy hide into the heart—provided his strength held out. But already the first coma of unconsciousness was overcoming him, and the brilliant alkali desert swam before his eyes.

The dog seemed to have become a pack of six, ever circling round and round him, sometimes uttering a feeble yelp from the parched throat, out of which the tongue, swollen to a frightful size, protruded.

Mike lay down at last, his jackknife in his hand, waiting. Slowly the hound came nearer. Its bloodshot eyes gleamed wickedly. It showed an almost human cunning in the way it approached, fawning, whimpering—

Mike thrust. He missed. The hound leaped back with a yelp. But it had been almost too cunning for him. Mike had been half unconscious without knowing it. Another instant and those fangs would have been in his throat.

The hound was lying in the distance, panting, looking at him. Mike stole cautiously toward it. He must make an end before unconsciousness supervened. Then he would be refreshed, to take up his terrible journey. He walked with hand outstretched.

"Good ole Bill!" he said thickly. The animal watched him; then, seeing the knife, it suddenly turned tail and disappeared into the distance. And Mike fell prone and unconscious upon the alkali.

Water! It was trickling into his throat, the sweetest drink that he had known in all his life. Mike opened his eyes. A tent was over him. And beside him stood Jim Lavery, his old partner.

"Lie still, ye damned old fool. Ye'll be all right now," said Jim. "You—where am I?"

"Right in the middle of Dead Valley. We got up a search party out in Larrabee. Guessed we'd find you purty nigh finished. But we'd never have found you if that hound of yours hadn't found us."

A soft tongue caressed Mike's hand. Mike looked into the faithful eyes of the watcher at his side and understood.

Roman Emperors Built Well. The aqueduct of Appius Claudius Caeceus dates from 312 B. C.

They Don't Do It That Way "Who's dead?" "Rufus is dead."

"No—no. Don't tell me Rufus is dead."

"Sure, I tell you. You don't think we're having a rehearsal, do you?"

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers' E. E.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

I decided to try it, for, as I said, I had tried other for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer.

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers' E. E.

Comrades in Dead Valley

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

(© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

Mike Maloney had traversed many wild places during his sixty years of life, but Dead Valley seemed likely to be the last of them.

For five days he had set his face steadily westward over the burning, barren alkali lands, toward the mythical mine, in spite of warnings that no man had ever crossed Dead Valley from end to end. And now Mike saw his own end approaching.

He had trusted to luck and to his own dogged will power. The will burned as unquenchably as ever, but the luck was out—dead out. It was twenty-four hours since he had tasted water.

Twenty-four hours under a Dead Valley sun! If he could go on twenty-four hours longer, he could reach safety. But the blood in his veins had turned to slush and clots, and he had staggered to the thin shade of a cactus and fallen there.

"I guess this is all, Bill," he said. The great wolfhound stood beside him, panting, its tongue hanging from its mouth. In its appealing eyes old Mike, too, read the presentiment of death.

Mike stretched out his hand. "Five been good friends these four or five years, Bill," he said. "It's kinder hard."

Suddenly a thought flashed through his mind that made him wince with shame and humiliation. But it returned unbidden.

As if sensing it, the great hound leaped back with a whine and laid its ears forward.

Old Mike had one bullet left in his revolver. He had planned that for himself, in case he failed to win out in his fight with Dead Valley. Now another use for it had occurred to him.

After all, if death for both was certain, was it not more merciful to end the hound's sufferings quickly—and to restore his own life by the sacrifice of the animal?

In lonely places thoughts become almost as things. As Old Mike drew the loaded revolver from his holster and called the animal, Bill snarled and began running in circles round and round him, just out of revolver range.

He might suddenly have gone mad, for he was snapping and snarling, and showing a marked inclination to dash in upon his master.

"He's gone mad," thought Mike. "That fixes that." He drew aim and fired.

A few hairs flew from the hound's tail. Mike Maloney had missed. And like an arrow, Bill darted at his throat.

Mike was just in time to spring to his feet and greet the animal with a vicious kick that hurled it, snarling and whimpering, a dozen feet away.

And then Mike knew that the same awful thought that had come to him had come to the dog too. And like primitive man he had to face his canine foe unarmed, trusting in his wits against its superior speed and the grip of its fangs.

Hours must have gone by, while the two circled about each other, watching each other. Mike still had his jackknife. If it came to close quarters he felt confident that he could plunge through the shaggy hide into the heart—provided his strength held out. But already the first coma of unconsciousness was overcoming him, and the brilliant alkali desert swam before his eyes.

The dog seemed to have become a pack of six, ever circling round and round him, sometimes uttering a feeble yelp from the parched throat, out of which the tongue, swollen to a frightful size, protruded.

Mike lay down at last, his jackknife in his hand, waiting. Slowly the hound came nearer. Its bloodshot eyes gleamed wickedly. It showed an almost human cunning in the way it approached, fawning, whimpering—

Mike thrust. He missed. The hound leaped back with a yelp. But it had been almost too cunning for him. Mike had been half unconscious without knowing it. Another instant and those fangs would have been in his throat.

The hound was lying in the distance, panting, looking at him. Mike stole cautiously toward it. He must make an end before unconsciousness supervened. Then he would be refreshed, to take up his terrible journey. He walked with hand outstretched.

"Good ole Bill!" he said thickly. The animal watched him; then, seeing the knife, it suddenly turned tail and disappeared into the distance. And Mike fell prone and unconscious upon the alkali.

Water! It was trickling into his throat, the sweetest drink that he had known in all his life. Mike opened his eyes. A tent was over him. And beside him stood Jim Lavery, his old partner.

"Lie still, ye damned old fool. Ye'll be all right now," said Jim. "You—where am I?"

"Right in the middle of Dead Valley. We got up a search party out in Larrabee. Guessed we'd find you purty nigh finished. But we'd never have found you if that hound of yours hadn't found us."

A soft tongue caressed Mike's hand. Mike looked into the faithful eyes of the watcher at his side and understood.

Roman Emperors Built Well. The aqueduct of Appius Claudius Caeceus dates from 312 B. C.

They Don't Do It That Way "Who's dead?" "Rufus is dead."

"No—no. Don't tell me Rufus is dead."

"Sure, I tell you. You don't think we're having a rehearsal, do you?"

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers' E. E.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

I decided to try it, for, as I said, I had tried other for two or more years without any improvement in my health. I soon found the Black-Draught was acting on my liver and easing the terrible pain.

In two or three weeks, I found I could go back to eating. I only weighed 123. Now I weigh 147—eat anything I want to, and by taking Black-Draught I do not suffer.

Have you tried Thedford's Black-Draught? If not, do so today.

Over 8 million packages sold, a year. At dealers' E. E.

Bear Killed By Stone Foreman In Holden Mine

Fred Stone, of Holden, W. Va., who has been in Nansmond county, Virginia, on a hunting trip, recently killed a 300-pound black bear, he has written his sister, Mrs. E. J. Parry, of Huntington.

Stone, who is a mine foreman, goes annually to Virginia to hunt. The bear was killed in the wildest section of the county, where reeds grow to a height of 10 feet and more. Stone made his shoot after following the bear for hours through such a wilderness.—Huntington Herald.

Hardwood Floor Plant to be Erected in Kenova

Purchase of a site in Kenova for erection of a hardwood floor manufacturing plant was announced Friday. The plant, to be erected by the Morgan Brothers Lumber Company of Wyoming county, will cost approximately \$50,000. The site, which was purchased from W. R. Wilson, of Kenova, is located near the plant of the Kenova Ice Company on the bank of the Ohio river.

MONUMENT AT WAYNE, W. VA.

The base for the Wayne County Soldiers' and Sailors' monument arrived this week. The rest of the monument is expected within the next few weeks. A strike in the quarry at Vermont has prevented earlier delivery. The monument will carry the names of all Wayne county men who died in service during the World war and will be erected on the northeast corner of the court house square in Wayne, Wayne News.

WAYNE BUILDINGS BURN.

At Wayne, W. Va., fire destroyed the hall of the K. of P. lodge. A store room also owned by the Knights of Pythias was burned. The lodge expects to erect another building on their lot.

HEWLETT, W. VA.

Mrs. E. A. Rice and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Valentine Burke.

Hiram Billups who has employment at Wilsonsdale spent Sunday with home folks.

Goebel Hensley and Clarence Skeens attended church at Tabor's creek Saturday night.

W. M. Burke was a business caller in our town Friday.

Mrs. Grace Bellomy was calling on Mrs. Elba Dean Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Lester was calling on Mrs. Cecil Hewlett Thursday.

Wattie Sturgill and Marie Skeens who have had employment at Portsmouth, O., for the past six months were the week-end guests of friends and relatives at this place.

Cecil Mullins spent Sunday with Goebel Hensley.

Mrs. Shirley Vanhose was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Billups.

William Carroll spent Sunday with Cecil Hewlett.

Fred Skeens was the guest of Miss Ruby Burke Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Lester was calling on Mrs. Edgar Lorr Friday.

HEARTBROKEN BILL.

Resolutions, S. S. M. E. Church South, on Death of G. W. Castle

The people of Louisa and surrounding country received a severe shock on the eleventh day of November when the news flashed over the wire that our friend and